
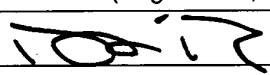


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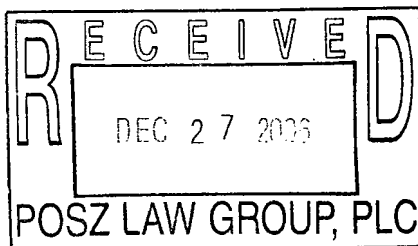
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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Sir:

This is in response to a Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on December 22, 2006 in connection with the above application. Enclosed is a copy of said Notice, as well as the following documents required to complete the filing requirements of the above application.

- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The above-identified application is the same application the inventors executed by signing the enclosed declaration.

Also enclosed are the following documents:

- Executed Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet; and
- Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 listing 8 non-US references and copies of 8 non-US references.

It is respectfully requested that any additional fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147.

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